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SUBJECT: EEC- NIGERIAN DEVELOPMENT COLLABORATION

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1. TOM GARVEY, THE EEC'S NEWLY ARRIVED DELEGATE TO NIGERIA,
BRIEFED AMBASSADOR ON EVOLVING EEC-NIGERIAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION
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DURING JUNE 14 MEETING.MAIN THRUST OF COLLABORATION IS IN
MANPOWER TRAINING. NIGERIA WOULD FUND PROGRAM BUT IS ASKING
EEC TO ACT AS BROKER IN PLACING UNSPECIFIED NUMBER NIGERIAN
"TECHNOCRAT" TRAINEES IN EUROPEAN INDUSTRIES. HE ESTIMATED
PROGRAM WILL TOTAL 400-500 MAN-YEARS OF TRAINING IN A TWO-YEAR
PERIOD. PLACEMENT IN PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS AND STEEL MAKING
INDUSTRIES EMPHASIZED. GARVEY BELIEVED UNITED KINGDOM, IRELAND,

THE NETHERLANDS AND DENMARK WOULD HOST TRAINEES BECAUSE OF LANGUAGE CONSIDERATIONS ASSUMING THAT RELEVANT INDUSTRY TRAINING IS AVAILABLE. OTHER POSSIBLE HOSTS ARE WEST GERMANY AND ITALY.

2. GARVEY ALSO MENTIONED POSSIBLE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (EIB) PROJECT LOANS TO NIGERIA IN \$100 MILLION RANGE. AN EIB TEAM WILL VISIT LAGOS IN NEXT FEW MONTHS TO EVALUATE NIGERIAN PROPOSALS WHICH ACCORDING TO GARVEY STILL HAVE NOT BEEN SPELLED OUT.

3. AS BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL, SPECIAL HIGH-LEVEL NIGERIAN TASK FORCE ON MANPOWER TRAINING WHICH SEEKING OVERSEAS TRAINING FOR 100,000-PLUS TECHNICANS/CRAFTSMEN ON CRASH BASIS (REFTEL) TODAY INFORMED US THAT IT HOPES U.S. CAN TAKE 10,000 RPT 10,000 OF FIRST TRANCHE OF 17,000 THIS SEPTEMBER.
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